

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 04 2015 to 0600 September 05 2015



Elk Fire, 09/02/15

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **California Governor's Highway Plan Includes \$65 Driver Fee**

(AP) More than two months after calling a special session to address California's transportation funding backlog, Gov. Jerry Brown has begun circulating a list of administration proposals on how to pay for it, including a \$65 annual fee for drivers and increases in the diesel and gas taxes tied to inflation. A one-page "transportation package" released Thursday calls for \$3.6 billion a year for repairs to California's crumbling transportation infrastructure. The \$65 charge would generate \$2 billion a year, while \$500 million would come from fees charged to polluters and \$100 million from so-called "efficiencies" at Caltrans, which the independent state legislative analyst has said is overstaffed. While transportation, business and transit advocacy groups responded enthusiastically to the proposal, the Democratic governor did not appear to have secured the votes needed for a two-thirds majority in each house of the state Legislature, even from Democrats. Still, advocates urged lawmakers to reach a compromise before the Legislature is set to leave Sacramento on Sept. 11. "The conditions are getting so bad that if Californians don't commit to prioritizing funding to fix them, we will be facing the failure of a large portion of our bridges, streets and roads," said Chris McKenzie, executive director of the League of California Cities, in a statement. "It is well past time for the Legislature to act." A coalition of labor unions, local government groups and influential business groups, including the California Chamber of Commerce and the Business Roundtable, had previously outlined a plan that called for \$6 billion a year in spending for 10 years. Brown spokesman Gareth Lacy said in an email that the administration offered its proposal Thursday after numerous meetings with Democrats and Republicans.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **After Iran Deal, EU Bids to Restart Israel-Palestinian Talks**

(Reuters) Arab countries will join the Middle East Quartet in New York at the end of September to seek ways to revive peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians, the EU's top diplomat said on Friday, part of a new European diplomatic initiative. Encouraged by Europe's role in securing a nuclear deal with Iran, the EU believes a broad range of countries could help, more than a year after the collapse of a U.S.-brokered peace push envisaging a Palestinian state co-existing with Israel. On the margins of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia and the head of the Arab League will join the Middle East Quartet of the United States, the United Nations, the European Union and Russia for talks. "We hope that this re-start of the process can lead to improvements on the ground and also to re-open prospective and political horizons to the talks," EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini said at a meeting of EU foreign ministers in Luxembourg. Mogherini sees a chance for EU diplomacy in the absence of a new push from Washington as U.S. President Barack Obama approaches the end of his final term. The Quartet last met in March in Munich, which was the first meeting in about a year, according to an EU official.

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## **Labor Day Weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure**

- BART will shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube.
- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here:  
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0>

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- A Freeze Watch is in effect for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties from late tonight through Sunday morning due to the potential for a freeze with temperatures dipping into the upper 20s to low 30s.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A gradual warming trend is expected across northwest California for the next week as a ridge of high pressure builds over the eastern Pacific and then noses over the west coast. Dry conditions will persist with mostly sunny skies.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The upper level low that brought showers to our area yesterday has shifted to the northeast. As it moves away, some residual clouds and showers may continue into the morning over eastern portions of Lake and Modoc Counties, and perhaps over the Cascades at and north of Crater Lake. All precipitation should exit the area by noon, and by that point, only partly cloudy skies should remain over the forecast area. With cloudiness gone, temperatures today will be slightly warmer than yesterday, but still well below normal for this time of year. Tonight, with clear skies and a cold air mass in place, temperatures will become cold, reaching below freezing within several valleys of the east side. Temperatures will see a steady climb throughout the week, reaching above normal values by midweek. Model solutions and guidance suggest highs in the low to mid 90s for many of the west side valleys and northern California, and mid 80s for the east side, by the weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Fall-like temperatures will be in place for the start of the holiday weekend with overnight lows near or below freezing in colder valleys tonight. A few showers will persist near the Oregon border today before a much drier air mass spreads across the eastern Sierra and western Nevada Sunday into next week. Winds will generally be light with a warming trend the upcoming week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Expect mostly clear skies through the holiday weekend, even at the beaches. Daytime temperatures will warm well into the 70s and lower 80s at the coast by Sunday and Monday. Inland areas are forecast to warm into the 80s and lower 90s. A broad upper ridge is forecast to remain over the west through next week. Thus, we can expect continued warm and dry conditions through next week and into the following weekend.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry with near normal temperatures by Sunday. Locally breezy North to East wind expected over the weekend. Dry conditions continue next week with temperatures warming to above normal.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A cooling trend will continue today with temperatures remaining several degrees below normal. Winds will be gusty through and below the Kern County Mountain passes and on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley today. Temperatures will warm to seasonable levels by Labor Day, and the warming trend will continue for much of the week. Dry weather is expected through next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Expect fair skies through next week except during the overnight hours when clouds and patchy fog will be along the coast, and locally in some valleys. The afternoon temperatures will be below to near normal through early next week. Then a continued warming trend next week will raise temperatures to above normal by midweek as high pressure builds in.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

An upper level trough moving inland across California this weekend will bring southwest flow aloft through Sunday. Remnant moisture from Tropical Storm Kevin will bypass most of southern California to the east. Building high pressure aloft will bring warmer days and a shallower marine layer Monday through Wednesday. Late next week moisture drifting north from the tropics may bring mid level and high clouds to the region.

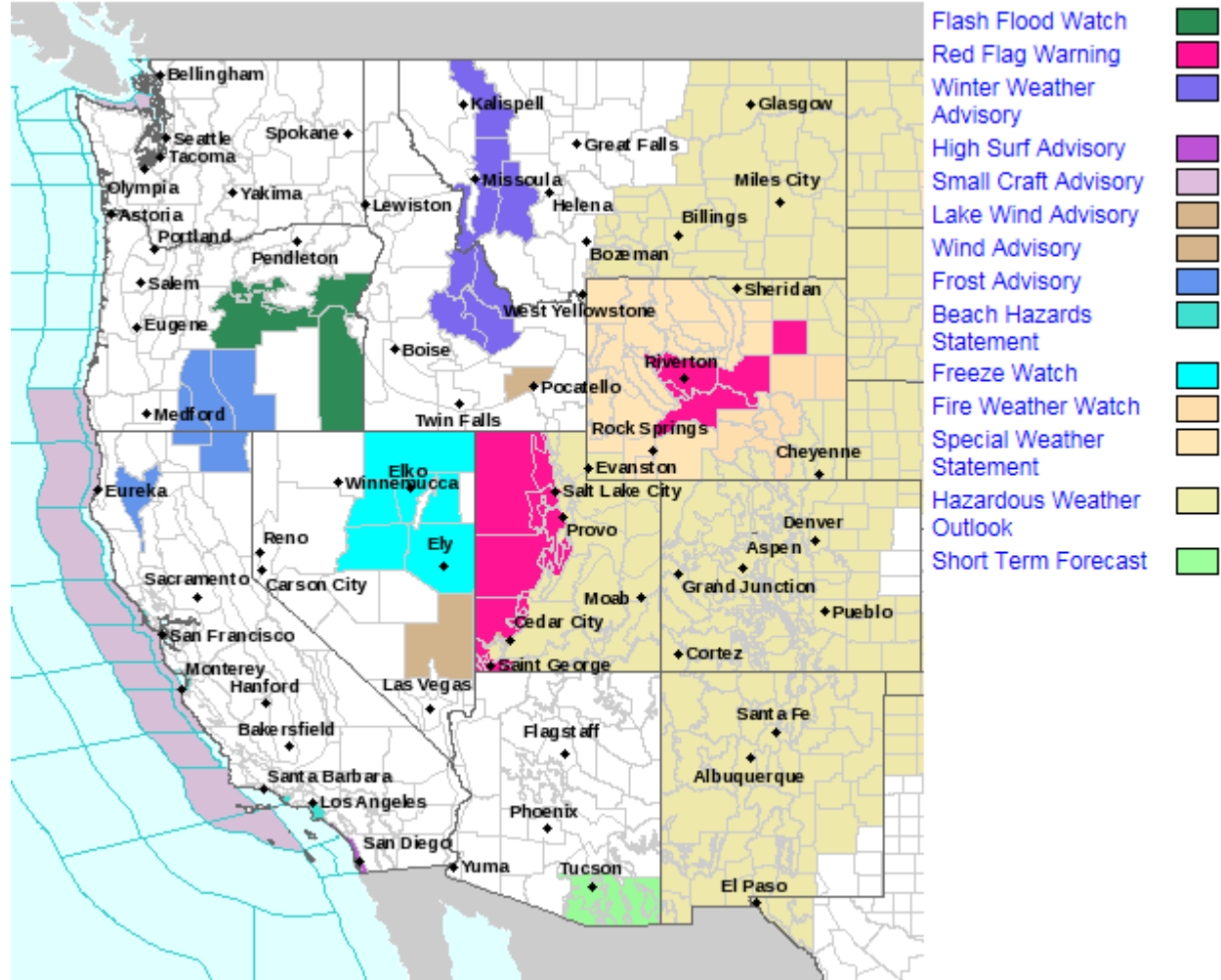
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A feed of tropical moisture into Arizona will still allow for a shower or thunderstorm around through Tuesday. Otherwise a storm system passing across Nevada today will result in another day of gusty south to southwest winds across the area especially in Lincoln County. Winds will decrease in all areas on Sunday. Temperatures will remain below normal through the weekend then return to above normal by the end of next week.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID**

### **Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)**

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/04/15 at 0835 hours:

- 148,747 Acres, 60% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Crystal, Vegetation Fire, San Mateo County

Location: I-280 at Hwy 92, Belmont

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/04/15 at 0954 hours

Per CAL FIRE of 09/04/15 at 1747 hours:

- 15 Acres, 75% Contained
- Heavy brush continues to hamper containment efforts

### Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 0527 hours:

- 673 Acres, 40% Contained
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS



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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/05/15 at 0548 hours](#):

- 71,332 Acres, 52% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/04/15 at 1717 hours:

- 29,395 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 0507 hours:

- 28,614 Acres, 46% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

### **Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 0532 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 70% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up – continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/05/15 at 0555 hours](#):

- [85,894 Acres](#), 25% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/04/15 at 0835 hours:

- 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have returned to Camp Roberts pending their release on 09/06/15

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15724**, 09/04/15, 0811 hours: Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the city of Walnut, Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) activated to locate and silence the device. **Update 09/05/15 0029 hours**, [AFRCC reports the ELT was located and silenced, non-distress, in a recycling center.](#)  
**Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*